

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

PRIORITY CLAIM

This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 09/6989,310, filed on October 12, 2000, entitled "Gaming Device Having Animation Including Multiple Sprites."[^]

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